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SUBJECT: INTERPOL IN LATIN AMERICA

1. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE COCA AND COCAINE
PRODUCING COUNTRIES IN ANDEAN REGION AMBASSADOR VANCE
THOUGHT PERHAPS ICPO-INTERPOL MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO MORE TO
INCREASE INTER REGIONAL POLICE OPERATION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC
SUPPRESSION.

2. ON FEB 19, IN COURSE OF FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UN
CND AT GENEVA AMBASSADOR VANCE AND CUSACK OF DEA DISCUSSED
THIS WITH ICP-INTERPOL SECRETARY GENERAL JEAN NEPOTE. INTERPOL
HAS HAD JESU GOMEZ AVILA A VENEZUELAN POLICE OFFICER SECONDED
TO THE SECRETARIAT AT PARIS FOR OVER ONE YEAR TO IMPROVE
LIAISON AND COORDINATION. IN SOUTH AMERICA HIS ASSIGNMENT
INCLUDES ONE OR MORE LIAISON VISITS PER ANNUM TO
THE REGION. HOWEVER, TO DATE THIS HAS ONLY INCLUDED SOUTH
AMERICAN EAST COAST.

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3. NEPOTE VOLUNTEERED AS A START TO DESPATCH GOMEZ AVILA
ON A LIAISON TRIP THROUGH THE COCA BELT TO DETERMINE HOW
ICPO-INTERPOL MIGHT IMPROVE POLICE TO POLICE COOPERATION.
NEPOTE PROMISED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CUSACK ON THIS AND
INDICATED SHOULD SOME INTER REGIONAL MEETINGS OR SEMINARS
APPEAR USEFUL INTERPOL WOULD BE PLEASED TO SPONSOR THEM BUT
WOULD REQUIRE UNFDAC FUNDING. ICPO-INTERPOL HAS IN PAST
BEEN PROVIDED UN FUNDING FOR MEETINGS AND SEMINARS RELATED
TO ILLICIT NARCOTIC TRAFFIC SUPPRESSION GOING BACK TO 1959. BRUNGART

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